

host monitoring system, said electronic device connectable to said host monitoring system

through a global network, said apparatus comprising:

means for automatically providing said host monitoring system with said identifying indicia through said global network for determining the identity of said electronic device;

means for providing said host monitoring system with one or more global network communication links used to enable transmission between said electronic device and said host monitoring system; and

means for assisting the host monitoring system to determine the location of said electronic device by tracing said communication links.

#### REMARK

Applicant hereby requests consideration and entry of the amendments made herein to claim 57, after Allowance under 37 CFR 1.312. The amendment merely clarifies the structure of claim 57, which should require only cursory review by the Examiner.

Specifically, the last element of claim 57 has been amended to recite “means for assisting the host monitoring system to determine the location of said electronic device by tracing said communication links.” Support for such amendment is found in the specification at, for example, page 23, lines 19-26; and page 31, lines 8-34. Attached is one sheet of marked up copy of claim 57 to indicate changes made.

Applicant does not believe this amendment substantively changed the scope of claim 57 to require further consideration and/or search of the prior art. As mentioned in Applicant’s earlier response to office action, the prior art does not teach or suggest the host monitoring system determining the location of the electronic device by tracing the communication links.